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Army Mules Eat All But Rocks and Rope.

Field Headquarters, May 13.—by army motor truck to Columbus, N. M., May 20.—The value of the army mule, endangered momentarily by automobile trucks, has been vindicated by the results of this campaign.

The mules proved more hardy than horses in the bandit chases. They were better able to live off the country. They ate almost everything except rocks and one kind of rope.

The one rope which they would not eat was the Mexican lariat, made of horsehair. They also nibbled at trees, dead weeds, sticks and dirt.

Prominent Cass County Man Dead

Judge Charles William Sloan, several months past 73 years of age, a native of Lafayette County, Missouri, a resident of Cass county since early boyhood and a citizen of Harrisonville since 1866, when he began the practice of law here, died at his home, West Wall Street, last night, Wednesday, May 17, 1916, at about 10 o'clock, says the Cass County Democrat.

His death was due to an attack of acute indigestion, combined with heart trouble.

Ewing C. Bland Files for Appeals Judge.

Ewing C. Bland of Kansas City Monday filed his declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Judge Bland, a son of Richard P. ("Silver Dick") Bland, formerly was judge of the Kansas City South Municipal court and later United States marshal.

There'll be Nothin' Doin'

In St. Louis the first night of the National Democratic Convention except

The Press Club Frolic

(Fourth Annual)

At Delmar Garden June 14

Hear IRVIN S. COBB

Enjoy the Sweetest Service
CABARET
(100 Performers 100)

Watch the Vacation Carnival at the Pool

See the
The State-School Film

Relief From Insect Pests by Spraying.

Fleas are a great annoyance and may cause much injury when they become well established in a home, barn or hog-house, according to L. Haseman of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The fleas usually breeds around places in which dogs and cats are permitted, but in some cases they use trash and bedding in hog houses and barns as breeding places.

To control an outbreak of fleas, first go to the source of the trouble, the breeding place. Remove all bedding, trash and other materials containing animal wastes and furnishing shelter for their young. Use coal oil, stock dip or other materials for spraying.

It may take some time to rid the place but by preventing the pest from breeding and by destroying the adults one can soon get relief.

When it is known that the blood-sucking fleas are capable of carrying and distributing the germs of such deadly human diseases as bubonic plague, one will receive a greater inspiration to keep these pests under control.

Missouri Outclassed Kansas.

Missouri fairly outclassed Kansas in the athletic contests at the University of Missouri at Columbia last week. In the annual dual meet the Tigers were victors by a 68 to 41 score. Simpson scored 25 points and equaled his world's record time in the high hurdle race. The Tigers won and lost to the Jayhawk baseball team, taking the first game 8 to 4 and losing the second 9 to 5. The Tigers have played fourteen games this spring and have lost only one. The Missouri Valley Conference winners will be decided by a two game series which the Tigers play with Kansas this week.

Students Attend M. U. From All Over World.

Students from all parts of the world gather at the University of Missouri at Columbia to take advantage of the courses of study offered. The recent election of the Cosmopolitan Club gives some idea of the world-wide reputation of the institution.

The officers for the coming year are: J. H. Wallace, Edinburgh, Scotland, president; Miss Edith Cummins, Lincoln, Neb., vice-president; Hung Lum Chung, Honolulu, secretary; Miss Mary MacKay, Earlton, Nova Scotia, assistant secretary; and S. K. Cho, Pinyang, Korea, treasurer.

Very Peculiar.

A couple of years ago the city administration of Peculiar invested in a town well says the Cass County Democrat. It drilled a hole in the ground several hundred feet deep, purchased a gasoline engine and pump, built a pump house, and after finding that everything was properly installed, discovered that it had a "white elephant" on hand, for there was no water. So now the intention is to sell the outfit to the highest bidder next Saturday afternoon. The hole in the ground will be on the corner of the main road and the hole is 100 feet deep.

Sheriff Johnson Pays the Reward.

Sheriff Johnson feels that he has been badly treated in the matter of the \$100 reward offered for the arrest of John Shead, by those who at the time the reward was offered agreed to share in the offer, but who have failed to "come through," leaving him to hold the sack.

John Shead was wanted for the murder of Constable Sam Queen at Rich Hill on the night of November 23, 1913, as he was bringing Dale Jones to Butler to be placed in jail for stealing. Before Queen died he asked Sheriff Johnson to offer a reward for his murderer and the sheriff promised he would do so. A number of persons during the excitement offered to pay a share of the reward, the sheriff says, but none of them have come forward with the money so far.

The statutes should provide an emergency fund out of which a sheriff would be empowered to offer rewards for the apprehension of certain classes of criminals, but unfortunately such is not the case.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending May 23, 1916:

Mr. L. L. Carpenter, Frank Craig, Mr. William Hill, H. K. Newcomb, H. J. Peagler, Floyd Robertson, Mr. L. A. Stewart Land Co., Chester Smith, Mr. J. C. Smith, Wm. M. Silvers, Miss Dada Carey, Miss Etty Whert, Mrs. D. Williams.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 6th, 1916 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. J. E. Williams, Postmaster.

Killing Rats With Lye.

On a large number of old shingles I put a half teaspoonful of molasses each, and on that with my pocket knife I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, says Ralph E. Jones in Farm and Home. I then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the crib. The next morning I found 40 dead rats, and the rest left for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pest in the same way and have never known it to fail.

Kills Man She Says Betrayed Her.

Iola, Kas., May 22.—Clifford Kistner was shot to death last night at his home on a farm near Bayard by Mrs. Ruby Stephens, a young divorcee. Mrs. Kistner, who recently became a mother, was a witness of the shooting.

"One kind word from his lips would have prevented his death," Mrs. Stephens said tonight, after a conference with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Childers of Kincaid, and her attorney. "I was pleading for my baby and he only leered at me."

Emotional insanity will be her defense, it was indicated. Kistner was arrested two years ago on a white slave charge preferred by Mrs. Stephens, but the federal authorities dismissed the case. She claims that he is the father of her 18-month-old daughter.

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HUGHES AGAINST THE FIELD.

Roosevelt Appears to be Eliminated as Presidential Possibility.

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That was the lineup today in the Republican political situation. Only 60 of the 985 delegates to the convention which meets in Chicago week after next remain to be chosen. Favorite sons now hold 308 of these. The others are uncommitted.

But the politicians here who claim to have their "ears to the ground" declare that a strong Hughes sentiment is entertained by the majority of these unpledged representatives. The shadow of Theodore Roosevelt still hangs heavy over the Chicago gathering. But it is admitted by the wisacres here that many of the old line leaders, while disliking Hughes, will throw their support to him should the Roosevelt boom at any time seem to be getting seriously formidable.

In the face of the claims made of greatly increasing strength on the part of the Roosevelt movement, the "show me" political leaders on the ground insist that most of it is "froth and foam."

They declare that the Colonel and his friends have already ended that he cannot be nominated, and that he is now planning his future movements so that he will be a pebble in the shoe of the Roosevelt movement.

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